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MAR 10 2006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)
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GERALD M. SWEITZER, et. al.) Examiner: Edward J. Cain
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Docket No.: 6933) Group Art Unit: 1714
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Serial No.: 09/998,997)
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Filing Date: November 30, 2001)
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For: WATERBORNE COATING COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2006 and with consideration to the Three Month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136[a]), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.